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## '9 Lives'

#1 I was about a year or Two years old when I had Dyptheria. Children were Dying by the thousands. 'I didn't'. #2 I was about Four when I got Scarlett Fever. Lots of Children Died + some Adults. 'I didn't' #3 Us three Brothers drowned in an old Clay Quarry Off Biddle St behind Continental Can Co. We were all pumped out + lived. 'I didn't Die' #4 I drowned under a Log Jam in Herring Run, pumped out again. 'I didn't Die' #5 I told you about the Truck + Wire thing in Begum near the German Border with the Motor Cycle 'I didn't Die' #6 Working a side job at Hoffberger's Garage in Balto. Chain Fall broke + Car fell on me Collapsing my Left Lung + Cracking three Ribs. 'I didn't Die' #7 A Steam Boiler Blew up at Greibel Motors + set my Clothes on Fire + knocked me out. 'I didn't Die' #8 A ~~Gasoline~~ Torch Blew up at Diamond Cab Co + set me on Fire + Burned part of my Hair off. 'I didn't Die' #9 Saved from Sudden Death on Rt 50 by Joe with Me-Joe + Dave in the Car. Again by Joe near 'Chase Md' By Train. They say a Cat has 'Nine Lives'. I guess I do too. I'll probably have to be a little more carefull from now on. I touched on the thing at the German-Belgium Boarder with the Motor Cycle wire thing —

over

acetylene



when I made Eye contact with the German on the Three Wheel Motorcycle + he hit the Cinder Block Wall. Picture this. He hit the Wall + I turned to say to my Friend 'Did You See That' It only took about a tenth of a Second. The Wire that I didn't see caught me in the Corner of my Mouth, just a split second more + I would have been facing front. I couldn't have survived that. Supposed I would have Died that day about 5,000 Miles from Home. My Mother would have gotten another Telegram like the one she got for my Brother. I was watching Jimmy Stewart the other Night. 'It's A Wonderful Life' He wished he had never been Born. A Guardian Angel gave him his wish. Supposed ~~that~~ when I was Nineteen I had Died like my Brother, he was Nineteen We didn't have a Guardian Angel like Jimmy Stewart because it came out alright with him. I found out latter Junior<sup>to</sup> had a serious Relationship with a Girl in Va. Va. If my Life had ended in 1945 Margie Driscoll would have Grieved for awhile + probably Cried. We were at the Kissing Stage + we wrote almost every day, at least she did. She was a very pretty Girl + someday she would probably <sup>have</sup> met someone else. There never would be a 'Doe' There was a 'Joe Driscoll' Can you even imagine a World with out Bud or Josh or Porraine. How about no Jimmy or Kelly



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Or Ryan or Evan or Sharon or Doug or Luke  
or Emma. Page or Zack + Buddy or Kate or  
Joey or Cody. ~~or~~ ~~E~~ No one will never know  
who Elaine or Allen or Joe or Rhonda - Shannon  
Karen - Mitchell - Andy Tyn or Dave would have  
met some day. I was thinking to remind Jimmy  
he has to go to Emmissions Test before Friday  
I couldn't have did that because there would  
never have been a Jimmy. Bud wouldn't be  
calling me from Mass. There wouldn't be a  
~~Bud~~ Bud. I repeat no Sharon or Jorrian  
Sad isn't it. That's now, but remember I  
would have been gone since 1945. There  
never would be a 'Us' Were talking about  
the Earth being here for Billions of years.  
This shows you how a Tenth of a Second  
means on future Generations.

go to 4



I would never have known about - TV-B+W or color-VCR  
 DVD-DIGITAL Camers - Glo traps - Implants - Weather Radar - Robots  
 Dish Washers - Heart Transplants - Hip D+A - Instant Replay - 3 way Bulbs  
 cordless phones - Radial Tires - Cell Phones - High Deff - Rap Music  
 Plastic trash bags - Elvis - Auto pin Sellers - ~~Phones~~ <sup>Phones</sup> - Push 1 Push 2 Push 3  
 Viagra Email Voice mail 3D Movie - organ transplants  
 paper Diapers Pam - Personal Water Craft Sobriety Test Blue  
 Blockers Clothes Dryers Carmax Elec Can Openers Mopeds  
 ATV'S iPods Night Vision Binoculars FM Radio Microwaves  
~~Power Steering Power Brakes~~  
 P.S. P.B. Elec Windows - Elec Wipers - Intermitter wipers  
 Video Cameras Snow Salt Stereo Sound Remote Garage  
 Door - Remotes - Battery Razors plastic trash cans Camery  
 phones Gift cards pump your own gas Food check  
 out Ball point Pens plastic Pipes TV Dinners  
 Clippers 37 cents for 2¢ Stamp 3.00 for 20¢ Gasoline  
 1.00 for 2¢ paper Turkey Bacon Turkey Sausage & Chili  
 Shots SWAT teams Pres Kennedy Video Tapes  
 Video Disc Dash Tape player - 8 Tract tapes  
 State Inspections cars Disc Brakes Fuel Injection  
 Auto. Transmissions Police Scanners pizza Colenns  
 Chicken Popeyes Ice Cycle Lights Smoke Alarms - Drive  
 in Weddings Las Vegas Styrofoam Cup & Plates  
 Recliners Instant replay weight Watchers Ice Cubes  
 Internet Seat belts car seats Super Bowl



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Red Ryder BB Gun - C.D.<sup>s</sup> yogurt - 911 - Satellites  
astronauts Trip to the Moon Nose Ring - Men  
with Ear Rings Computers Space Station Car Ser-  
-pentine Belts - Ball Bearing Roller Skates Mega Bites  
Cordless Drill 12 volt cars Video games Burger King  
I could go on & on. But you get the  
Idea. When you think<sup>of</sup> the changes in the  
next Sixty years. It will Blow Your Mind

Jim S.